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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULER PIPELINE DESIGN FOR  
HIERARCHICAL LINK SHARING**

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## Application Elements

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 38 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
  - a.  Formal
  - b.  Informal

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4.  Oath or Declaration (TWO FORMS)  
a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)  
c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney  
Application Elements (Continued)

5.  Incorporation by Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)  
a.  Paper Copy  
b.  Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)  
c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)  
***International Business Machines Corporation***

9.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

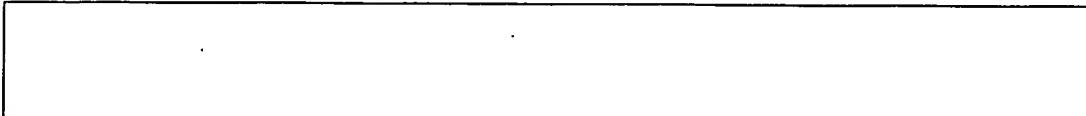
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (non-U.S. patents and publications only)

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcards (2)

14.  Certificate of Mailing  
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15.  Application Data Sheet

16.  Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):  
  


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3**FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL****CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Application Data Sheet

Patent Application comprising **32** pages of specification, **5** pages of claims,  
**1** page of Abstract and **9** sheets of formal drawings

**2** Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for Patent Application - fully executed

IDS Submission Statement with 1449 Form and copies of all citations

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